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R. Sarah Compton, P.C.
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Dear Ms. Compton:

This is in reply to your letter of March 21 concerning tank monitoring systems and inventory control. Under EPA's regulations any automatic in-tank monitor capable of detecting a release of 0.2 gallons per hour with a 95% probability of detection and a 5% probability of false alarm need not be supplemented with inventory reconciliation.

I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jim McCormick, Director
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Office of Underground Storage Tanks